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1. AFTER HOURLY CALLS TO MHE DECEMBER 13 AND 14, EMBOFF FINALLY GOT ANSWERS FROM MINISTRY ON MAGGS AND WALKER MORING OF DECEMBER 15. MAGGS ACCEPTED FOR TOTAL OF ONE REPEAT ONE MONTH FOR LECTURES AT KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY AND AT ALL-UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON PROBLEMS OF THE HIGHER SCHOOL. MAGGS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTED BY MGU. MGU ALSO REJECTS REPEAT REJECTS WALKER. MHE REP INDICATED MGU FELT WALKER'S PROPOSED TOPICS "DID NOT COINCIDE WITH UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS." MHE REP LEFT DOOR TO PLACEMENT PARTIALLY OPEN, BY CONVEYING INFO THAT MGU "COULD PERHAPS RECONSIDER ITS DECISION". IF WALKER DID NOT NEED FINAL ANSWER DECEMBER 15. IN LIGHT OF REF A, REQUEST DEPT. ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER WALKER CAN WAIT A BIT LONGER FOR POSSIBLE POSITIVE RESPONSE. IF HIS FINAL DECISION MUST BE REACHED DECEMBER 15 WE SEE NOT CHOICE FOR HIM BUT TO WITHDRAW HIS CANDIDACY. ALSO REQUEST DEPT, ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER ONE MONTH PLACEMENT FOR MAGGS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

2. EMBASSY ADVISING MHE (KULIK) THAT DATKO AND HALE PLACEMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. RE PARA ONE, REF B, IT IS UNREALISTIC AT THIS STAGE TO EXPECT SOVIETS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN TRYING TO PLACE THEM AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES AND WE ARE THEREFORE INFORMING MHE THAT
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DATKO AND HALE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT LECTURE IN USSR DURING SPRING

SEMESTER.

3. ALSO IN REGARD TO PARA ONE REF B, EMB SEES NOTHING TO BE GAINED AT THIS TIME BY INFORMING MHE THAT WE EXPECT TEN LECTURERS TO BE PLACED FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER. U.S. SIDE NOMINATED TOTAL OF ELEVEN CANDIDATES FOR LECTURING THIS SPRING, INCLUDING ROHSENOW WHO WAS ACTUALLY NOMINATED LAST YEAR. IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT TWO LECTURERS (STEIN AND SCOTT) WERE TURNED DOWN AND POOR CHANCES OF GETTING SOVIETS TO PLACE POSSIBLE NEW NOMINEE(S) FOR SPRING SEMESTER, EMB SUGGESTS WAITING UNTIL NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR TO PUSH FOR FULFILLMENT OF MINIMUM OF TEN LECTURERS. EMB BELIEVES U.S. SIDE WILL NEED TO NOMINATE AT LEAST FIFTEEN TO ACHIEVE TEN ACCEPTABLE PLACEMENTS. (SEE BELOW).

4. EMBOFFS HAVE READ WITH INTERST MEMCONS ON RECENT MEETINGS SIVACHEV OF MGU HAD WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON AND RICHMOND. EMB URGES CIES TO BEGIN NOW TO RECRUIT POTENTIAL CANDATES FOR LECTURESHIPS IN HISTORY, LITERATURE, ECONOMICS, AND TOEFL FOR MG FOR NEXT YEAR. ALSO BELIEVE CIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED "AT LARGE", AS PER MOSCOW A-214 OF JULY, 1976. ALL SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THERE REMAIN ACTIVE. EMB ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITIES.

5. REQUEST INDICATION OF WHEN U.S. NAME AND FIELD REQUESTS FOR 1977/78 WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EMB FOR DELIVERY TO MHE.
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